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DETAILED ACTION

1. The withdrawal of the appeal as to claims 1, 2, 13, and 14 operates as an authorization to cancel these claims from the application or reexamination proceeding. See MPEP § 1215.03. Accordingly, these claims are canceled.
2. The applicant withdrew from appeal independent claim(s) 1, 2, 13, and 14, which are already canceled the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1215.03, and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed all rejections against claim(s) 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11 dependent thereon. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claim(s) in independent form. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Failure to comply will result in cancellation of the dependent claims and the application contains no independent claims. Prosecution is otherwise closed.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dang D. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-2027. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on (571) 272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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